



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police

Date: 5-9-2018

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 5-8-2018

Time: 9:38pm

Location of Offense/Incident: E. Long St. at N. 11th Ave

Zone: 5

Precinct: 16

Incident Report #: 180367271

Cruiser District: 161

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Incident Summary: On 5-8-2018 at 9:38pm, Derick Walton was operating his 2014 Suzuki motorcycle eastbound on E. Long St near N. 11th St. For reasons still under investigation Mr. Walton lost control of his motorcycle. The motorcycle fell on its side and slid towards the north side of Long St. It struck a light pole on the north side of the roadway and continued eastbound on Long St. passing Washington Ave. The motorcycle came to rest just west of Lester Dr. Mr. Walton was transported to Grant Medical Center in critical condition. Derick Walton was pronounced dead at 10:53pm.

This is an on-going investigation.

This is the city's 27th traffic related fatality this year.

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